

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY  
JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT**

<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">SCHOOL DISTRICT,</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">Name of School</div><div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">v.</div><div style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">Petitioner,</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">Student (DOB _____)</div><div style="width: 5%;"></div><div style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">Respondent,</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">Parent/Guardian</div><div style="width: 5%;"></div><div style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">Respondent.</div></div>	<div>Case No:</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> SEA      <input type="checkbox"/> KNT</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><b>MOTION TO SET SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CONTEMPT</b></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><b>MTSC</b></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><b>[CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED]</b></div>
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**INTRODUCTION**

The Petitioner, through its authorized representative, requests that this Court set a Show Cause Hearing in the above captioned matter and orders the Student to personally appear at the hearing.

Pursuant to RCW 28A.225.090 and RCW 7.21.030 this Court may enter an Order of Contempt against a party if the Court should find that the party has failed to comply with an order of this Court.

**MOTION**

The Student, having had notice of the court order, **willfully** refused to abide by the court order, has no lawful excuse for failing to obey the Court's order and has the **ability** to comply with the order and is in contempt of this Court.

The moving party requests that the Court issue an Order to Show Cause which directs the Student to appear before this Court and show why an Order of Contempt should not issue.

**FACTS**

This Court entered an Order to Compel School Attendance dated \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, which ordered the Student to attend school with no unexcused absences, tardies, suspensions, expulsions or behavioral referrals.

The Student ☐ was present when the order was entered, or ☐ was *not present* when the order was entered, but received timely service of the order on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

☐ proof of service attached (required if default Order to Compel).

The Student has failed to obey the court order without excuse. Specifically, the Student has failed to attend school with no unexcused absences, tardies, and/or behavioral referrals.

☐ Attendance records attached (required).

☐ Petitioner participated in a phone conference with DPA and Truancy Facilitator regarding the filing of this motion.

### **REQUESTED SANCTION**

The school district believes the following sanction will be directed at obtaining future compliance of the student with the Court's Order to Compel School Attendance:

- ☐ Complete \_\_\_\_\_ hours of community service at: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 2 days of Weekend Reporting
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ days of Work Crew (up to 7 days)
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ days of Electronic Home Monitoring (up to 7 days)
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_
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### **DECLARATION**

I certify that the above information was obtained from school records kept in the regular course of business, at or near the time of the event, is true and accurate, and that the school has complied with the statutory requirements of RCW 28A.225.020. I am filing this Show Cause Motion because the actions taken by the school district have not been successful in substantially reducing the child's absence from school, and court intervention is necessary to assist the school district in reducing the child's absence from school. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, WA.

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